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#### ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, David Alan Witt, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1187 Chaucer Place, Mainsville, Ohio 45039, U.S.A., Craig N. Faller, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5690 E. Day Circle, Milford, Ohio 45150, U.S.A., Jeffrey David Messerly, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3940 Marburg Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209, U.S.A., Chester O. Baxter, III, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6375 Pawnee Ridge, Loveland, Ohio 45140, U.S.A., Richard F. Schwemberger, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8250 Eagle Creek Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247, U.S.A., Steven K. Neuenfeldt, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8233 Glennmill Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249, U.S.A., Kevin Lee Houser, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 570 Foliage Lane, Springboro, Ohio 45066, U.S.A., and Chester G. Haibel, Jr., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4916 Sarah Drive, Mason, Ohio 45040, U.S.A. (hereinafter called "Assignors"), has made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which he has this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to him moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor covenants and agrees with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title he warrants unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor further covenants and agrees that he will, whenever requested, but without cost to him promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to him relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

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